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Applicant(s): Charles J. Burnett  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATED TESTING OF  
THE QUALITY OF VOICE COMMUNICATIONS OVER DATA  
NETWORKS

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Examiner: Barry W. Taylor

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT "C"**

Sir:

The amendment and remarks herein are responsive to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002, having a period of response set to expire on December 5, 2002. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 5, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

In the specification:

No amendments to the specification are requested herein.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Three times amended) A slave test unit for testing voice signal quality over phone connections, comprising: